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Alan Dale speaks with the founder and editor of JFK Facts, Jefferson Morley.

Bob Dylan's Murder Most Foul: what we learned and what might we expect to learn as the remaining documents are being reviewed for release in October of this year; recommended reading.

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[Music] welcome to jfk facts podcast featuring news analysis and discussion of issues relevant to the study of president kennedy's assassination my name is alan dale it's my pleasure to introduce the founder and editor of jfk facts jefferson warley hello alan how are you today i'm relatively good a difficult time we live in yes to be sure challenging days and weeks and months and years but we're still here fighting the proverbial good fight so god bless us everyone yes yes so on the jfk agenda uh this week um uh we talked uh last week about um what have we learned you know um and i talked about this in my presentation to the future of freedom foundation and now i'm looking ahead to what's gonna happen this year uh with the remaining jfk documents that are still secret that will have to be decided on by president biden later this year we've talked about we talked a little bit about that about what's going to happen maybe we can drill down a little bit on what might be in those records what are we going to learn about the story that's what i'm thinking about what are you thinking about these days yeah i mean this is a continuing work in progress just with regard to the topic to which you refer what have we learned what else is there for us to learn within the confines of the proverbial documentary record that is the subject of such contention and controversy our dear brother the great rex bradford of mary farrell foundation has done more on that to help us come to a clearer and better informed

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clearer and better informed understanding of the nature of the beast and enumerating some of the problems which confront us we did not really go into uh we didn't expand we at some point we might expand upon the things that were released things pertaining to uh mayor earl cabell of dallas brother you're talking you're talking about the the the jfk material released in 2017 exactly and also the ij decanter stuff which is high on my list of things of consequence because it gives us i think an accurate picture of the attitudes uh the positions the professional position of the intelligence officers in minsk kgb in relation to marina and lee oswald but um we we will we will have opportunities to expand upon all of these things your future of freedom foundation presentations and this is presentations plural there are two uh as we record this today um you're about to do the second one this evening but i watched with interest your first one and uh a couple of the bulleted things to which you referred you did a really lovely job of summarizing a number of the issues that are relevant to our current status well i wanted to step back and just identify for people what have we really learned what what have we learned what do we know now that we didn't know then and especially in the last 20 years because a lot of times people get stuck in the jfk debate of the past and we've actually

learned a lot in the last 20 years about cia knowledge and monitoring of lee harvey oswald you had to go on plans for invading cuba that sort of thing so i was trying to put those things in context um what jumped out at you well a couple of things i i loved that you entered into this like with an artistic kind of sensitivity

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with an artistic kind of sensitivity because you point out that culturally as americans it should not be irrelevant to us that a figure of the stature of the influence of bob dylan decided that the thing to do at this point in his life was to release something that he started working on some number of years ago your summary of which this is murder most foul his 17-minute long tone poem about jfk uh and your simple recommendation that we pay attention to him telling us to pay attention is not irrelevant no no no not at all when you know an artist like that with his longevity and his audience and his reach and his ambition i mean he might not be your cup of tea but he's a significant figure and to really put the jfk story as almost a capstone on a 50-year you know recording career every conceivable honor to put the jfk as the capstone of that i i emphasize that in my talk especially for the young people you know who you know it's not this is a you know something that happened in my living memory you know but for young people it may feel incredibly far away you know like the civil war did to me you know and yeah and when when bob dylan talks about it i think you realize you know that's a reason to pay attention today i mean in the absence of john lennon being around to talk to us today you think about what you refer to as his longevity his lifespan is the story that that we focus upon his life span are the number of years prior to jfk his period of relevance as an artist coming being introduced into the scene is prior to dallas and he's still here this many years and it shows that this subject this topic has haunted him at least during some part of these many many decades

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many decades well he he he knows the case he knows the story very well that's clear he's he's very well read um uh on the subject it's quite what else i'm going to skip well you covered a lot of interesting things not least of which is the number of people of consequence uh high ranking figures within the government and outside of the government and not merely the government of the united states but internationally who were very clear whether we're talking about charles de gaulle of france or innumerable other people whose historical perspective should be taken very seriously who did not accept the pronouncement of the warren commission that a lone gunman acted without reason and then we'll never know more about it because some other lone gunman knocked him out of the picture uh that was interesting but i was especially drawn to your your summary of the big picture significance what we have learned through the release of materials through the efforts of historians and diplomatic historians and others who are focused on american foreign policy during the cold war talking about the mentality of corrupt anti-democratic conspiratorial thinking at the highest level staff level in the pentagon that one was pretty strong to me and obviously you refer to operation northwoods yeah i mean in looking back over the last the the the revelation of the operation north woods plans which was a false flag operation proposed and approved by the joint chiefs of staff to provoke a u.s invasion of cuba and the plan was to stage a spectacular crime in the united states and use u.s covert operatives to make it look like cuba had committed that crime and then the president would have a

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and then the president would have a justification for saying this country is beyond the pale you know and we have to uh we have to invade so that secret pentagon plan was approved by the joint chiefs in the summer of 1963 and then we don't know what happened really um there's no record of it it was approved by the joint chiefs in may 63. um kennedy had rejected similar plans so presumably it was rejected but you know usually if a plan is like presented and rejected to the president there's a record of it you know we don't there's no such thing in the in in the records that were uncovered but these several hundred pages show that the mentality of the joint chiefs in 1963 was conspiratorial and corrupt and anti-democratic that that they would seriously entertain much less approve you know a massive scheme to trick the american people into war i mean they understood exactly what they were proposing they were going to trick the american people into

into a war that the that the joint chiefs wanted so it was very anti-democratic in that way and it was never disclosed to you know jfk investigators either in 1964 or in 1978 well you know imagine if that if investigators had known that well you know people were thinking about staging a spectacular crime and blame them in cuba i mean that bears more than a passing resemblance to what happened on november 22nd i've known this was a spectacular crime yeah and ciia assets immediately attempted to link the to link the the the crime to cuba so that document i think was very important yeah also uh not um a stretch to acknowledge the the prevailing mentality at the staff level during a period where on july 20th

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during a period where on july 20th of 1961 the net evaluation subcommittee the national security council made an abortive attempt to introduce to president kennedy the idea of preparing for a full-scale nuclear surprise attack on both the soviet union and china and that an optimal window of opportunity in terms of taking advantage of our overwhelming nuclear superior stockpile of weapons would be the fall of 63 this is the moment where jfk walks out in the middle of the presentation uh secretary of defense robert mcnamara as president secretary of state uh dean rusk is president and on in jfk's way out the door dean rusks hears jfk say and they call us the human race that was in 61. so yeah i mean this is all seven day in may you know seven days in may kind of stuff um and it's right it's staggering i i i want to share with you very briefly if i may the first line of a book that was only recently introduced to me published in 1971 but better late than never uh revised at some point thereafter with a new introduction by uh howard zinn who's a familiar figure to us and this is a book called the forging of the american empire from the revolution to vietnam a history of u.s imperialism by sydney linz l-e-n-s the first line i find kind of captivating it's very simply the united states like other nations has formulated a myth of morality to assuage its conscience and sustain its image yeah yeah um and um you know the story that is drawn up by the government to protect itself in the wake of presidents kennedy's assassination and it was ordered up by lbj and

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and it was ordered up by lbj and j edgar hoover two days after the assassination which was that there would be one man alone would be charged with this crime and no and there would be no investigation of the possibility of accomplices that was laid down on sunday november 24th and that's well documented and so you know that story is what the government has stuck with i mean they've modified it they've backed off they've acknowledged all the lies and all that but they've never backed off that core story and that remains in in in in that evocative phrase and means of assuaging our you know our feelings exactly about this that that we want to feel good about our country and so we're not going to admit and we're not going to face the fact that you know we might have had a terrible breakdown of our system and so ever since ever since the the assassination happened the the secret agencies the united states led by fbi and cia but now also we understand the joint chiefs and something i've learned in recent years is you know the northwoods plans are very important i mean because you know an agency like the cia in 1963 was a pretty new agency it would have deferred to the joint chiefs the joint chiefs were the the leader they were the tip of the spear yeah they were of american power and so this story that was handed down to explain the death of the president was really intended to protect this apparatus and from and protect the american people from really understanding what it was capable of what it was doing and that's not just a reference to the assassination but to a worldwide empire yeah so that that that secrecy is still in effect and you know the power of that system that's what we see in this continuum veil of secrecy around jfk records i mean whenever i tell people this story they say what could they possibly be hiding right yeah and the fact is it's that it's this

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and the fact is it's that it's this apparatus of secrecy which is protecting this benevolent or pseudo-benevolent myth that you know we really don't have to worry about this story that it's um you know a little man killed a big man you know get over it that that's the story that we tell to assuage ourselves i get it i get it it's interesting because you as you rightfully point out a an honest investigation of the circumstances much less

the consequences of the assassination of this particular popular sitting president touches upon so many other areas where we tend to choose to be dishonest with ourselves yeah well and so you know and and i see this issue in in when i'm looking at the records that um are still redacted 58 years later and uh and president biden will have to decide if they're going to be made public or not uh you know uh there is significant information about significant characters in the jfk story that is still concealed so i'm i'm looking here for example at the administrative file of of david morales deputy chief of mission of the miami station uh a man who according to his friends implicated himself in the jfk assassination story and possibly possibly even in rfk too yeah his job evaluation from 1963 and the duties that he had at that time are classified now now if we take that if we take if we find if if we get the declassified information is there going to say something in there about dallas no but we will better understand who this character was who plays you know who plays a role um i'm looking here at the at the file of a man named

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here at the at the file of a man named jay walton moore uh the head of the cia office in doubt right you alluded to um that earl cabell the mayor of dallas had been a cia asset and this was something that was revealed last time i think you know a more significant revelation uh which was not told to the american people at the time of the warren commission was that the cia had an office in dallas and not only that that office was aware of the presence of lee harvey oswald in the city and not only that the head of that office this man j walton moore had introduced uh lee harvey oswald to a friend of his who george demourenshilt a russian speaker who was also a cia so the the story of oswald in dallas is a story that involves the cia well the plot thickens jeff the plot thickens and so and so i mean just that aspect of the story and i'm not talking about a conspiracy i'm just talking about facts like what did they know about him and when and look at how they handled him uh you know and i've always thought i i said this in my talk the other day i mean why didn't jay walton moore lose his job right i mean he there was if if oswald killed the president i mean let's just say from the point of view that was the official story if that were true then shouldn't a cia officer who is supposed to be reporting timely and useful information to headquarters shouldn't he have suffered some consequences for having actually enabled the accused assassin to settle in dallas and meet people i mean he if if it were true that oswald had done that he should have suffered some consequences or at least somebody should have said you know why didn't you say anything or you know how did you handle this instead the warren commission was told that jim moore was a former fbi agent

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that jim moore was a former fbi agent they were not told about george and mourinho's connections with the cia and the story the background of the story was never made clear to uh investigators in 1964 my point being there's still deleted material in the public file of of jay walton more today so this his story is still very sensitive to the cia today well we have so many variations on the theme that is maybe most closely associated with you because of the experience of your discovery relevant to the backstory of a man named george joe anities yeah that's the thing that ultimately you and i should spend some time addressing yeah um uh yes let's talk about that george jornetti's uh case officer chief of covert action at the jm wave station in the summer and fall of 1963. uh i pursued his records i have hoped in keeping the focus on the coming releases i have hopes i'm not sure it's going to happen but i have hopes that we will learn more about joe and eddie's come this year yeah if we if we can get if we can get full disclosure so that's another piece of the puzzle about the cia's pre-assassination knowledge of oswald and joannides is an important figure in that story yeah uh we really only have a few minutes left for this program would we want to make reference to some of the books that are either have recently been published or are about to be published something like that yeah let's do uh uh you know let's do a rapid fire you give me a you give me the title i'll give you like any relevant background data for you know should people buy this book or what should they make of it okay so like you give me one sentence i'll give you you give me one title i'll give you one sentence okay i appreciate your optimism about me

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okay i appreciate your optimism about me being able to do anything rapidly but uh i would say that some of these would be more rapid more rapidly addressed than others uh if there's a big news release that's relevant to our our our place here in 2021 it is that after 54 years uh dr josiah thompson has published his final word on the assassination following up on 1967's important book uh yeah six seconds of dallas so this one is called last second in dallas by josiah thompson yeah uh um i have i have read an earlier version of this book when when when tink thompson a retired professional investigator was working on this and i look forward to reading it again tink thompson just by way of background was the first person to really first person outside of the cia to do a real forensic analysis of the zabruder film and used it to look for clues and really was instrumental in helping us understand you know what what what what does that film mean as evidence what does it tell us and his his very careful dissection of it was instrumental in six seconds analysis and now he's come back and he's revisited and he's actually to his credit he's he he says he's wrong about some things that's correct um uh and and and and and and that he has learned it so uh one of the most important jfk books to come out this year i agree questionably true uh in terms of maybe referring to something where we won't have to invest an enormous amount of time uh i mean i'm allowed to be editorial here right sure yeah uh a man named buell wesley fraser has a modest memoir called

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a modest memoir called steering truth my eternal connection to jfk and lee harvey oswald right bill frazier a friend and colleague a co-worker with lee harvey oswalt and was important witness because he drove oswald to work on the day of the assassination um and whether i i don't know the book what what is bule frazier saying now i mean i know that he disputed some statements that the warren commission attributed to him um what's he saying what's what's his chest you know jeff i've read it so uh you know i read it and moving right along okay you don't want to talk about it uh you know there's a uh there's is it not a good piece of word is he is falsifying the story oh who how would i know what do i know well you read the book i think it's um not going to contribute very greatly to my understanding of the facts associated with the oswald aspect of the story that's my enough said what's next on your list i want to draw special attention to the work of two of our ultimate colleagues and and teachers uh larry hancock and bill simpage uh larry hancock has uh his probably final word on the jfk story in the form of something that is available on mary farrell foundation mary farrell f e f-e-r-r-e-l-l dot org tipping point the conspiracy that murdered president kennedy and larry is a serious person and we should take seriously anything no no no and um uh i have read i have read the book and i think it is a high quality piece of work larry's very careful um and he's very careful at identifying things he doesn't know

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know so yes i agree anybody who's um really i i think larry's work is especially pioneering in identifying the uh the people who the cia turned to for lethal covert operations in the cuban theater and larry says that these are the most likely suspects in the kennedy assassination and he produces a lot of convincing evidence uh you know to that end so there's a new dude database because of his work uh with um william law and others on gene wheaton and what gene wheaton had to inform us about and things like that so yes we want to recommend uh for sure uh tipping point the conspiracy that murdered president john kennedy by larry hancock in addition to which also at mary farrell when i'm telling you something i'm not casual in my assessment these are must reads state secret wiretapping in mexico city double agents in the framing of lee oswald and a 2020 update written by bill simpitch available for free thanks to rex bradford and bill on mary farrell the 12 who built the oswald legend these are not introductory pieces these are for serious students of these complexities take your time make sure you invest the necessary time both of those are extremely important in addition to which we note that after 90 years on this planet dr cyril wecht has a memoir of the life and deaths of cyril wecht that will undoubtedly be interesting good title good title uh also a young man who's done quite a lot to focus on the secret service named vince palomara has a new book called honest answers i have

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a new book called honest answers i have it i have not yet engaged it but i will uh and um i want to i could put in a good word for vince i have not read the book but you know vince is a very good vince palomaro who i'm not this is not special pleading he's not a friend or a relative of mine i only know his work from a distance but where uh you know an uh an amateur and i say that in the best sense of the word takes up a subject and really owns it and vince took up the subject of the secret service and did incredible deep research and interviewing countless people in the secret service understanding the story so he's somebody who i learned from when when uh you know on that subject in particular oh yeah he created a new database that is available for us as a resource to consider and to assist us for sure uh also very briefly we noted the passing earlier this year of a person of major stature as one of the few successful long-term academics uh great professor gerald d mcknight who passed away i want to make a point to reference his ultimate contribution uh to our literature and that's in the form of a book he published called breach of trust how the warren commission failed the nation and why but republished with uh a little bit of expansion in 2013 and that should be on everybody's list like professor or like dr josiah thompson and some of the other people that we that professor peter dale scott obviously and dr newman and you and some others um these are essential things to help us be better informed about the depth and scope of the subject of our attention breach of trust how the warren commission failed the nation and why and later on but not today we will probably talk about two books published in november of last year

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last year one is called the devil is in the details allen dale with malcolm blunt on the assassination of president kennedy uh that's that's your book i was hoping we'd get to that yeah at some point perhaps we might i think it's i'm pleased with and grateful because a lot of people contributed to making it possible and i think it turned out well i'm proud of how it turned out uh and the other one from november of last year of course is your book the subtitle of which is especially significant to me morley versus cia my unfinished jfk investigation yes this is the story of my lawsuit against the cia for the files of of george joe and eddie's the deceased cia officer who i referred to before and this book tells the story of this freedom of information act lawsuit spearheaded by my lawyer and friend jim lassar a veteran foia litigator and um it's really about how the national security state the secret agencies uh prevail in federal court uh over you know citizens with a very sound legal claim which all the judges who uh you know handled my case agreed that my claim was very sound and most of the judges who heard the case actually stood up for me um so that's what that's it's really a book about the jfk and the rule of law um and not just what happened in 1963 but how it affects us and affects us today so that's available as a kindle e-book on amazon and it will only set you back 99 cents so i recommend that to all of our listeners okay uh the that it for all i know with regard to this part two of your presentation to the future freedom foundation which will be available at no charge on youtube i believe

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believe um that that may be some of what you will discuss in detail for this part too is that correct um i'm going to talk about um i want to talk about what's in the records um a little bit with some of the things some of the examples i i've touched on today and i want to explain why the george joe anita's files might come out and what they might tell us okay so um uh yes that's what um that's what i'm gonna do and uh if people are interested i will also post the video from the future freedom foundation on the jfk website so look for that soon okay so we will continue at a later date and in the meantime unless there's something else that you'd like to share uh no i think we i think we've done a pretty good job of covering the jf jfk news this week um let's convene in a week and take it from there well we shall we'd like to thank all of you for listening we invite you to join us at jfk jfkfax.org where you will find updates on jfk related news with the goal of dispelling confusion and establishing an accurate historical record of the jfk story thank you for being with us [Music] so [Music]

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